

DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATER On Tour

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DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATER ON TOUR
Presents its 2014-2015 National Touring Production
THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF FLAT STANLEY

Book by Timothy Allen McDonald
Lyrics by Timothy Allen McDonald, Jonathan K. Waller
Music by David Weinstein, Jonathan K. Waller, Timothy Allen McDonald
and Stephen Gabriel
Based on the book FLAT STANLEY by Jeff Brown

You know this guy! In a whirlwind musical travelogue, Stanley - the ultimate exchange student - scours the globe to do something the world has never seen before, and learns that heroes come in all shapes and sizes. Everyone's two-dimensional friend is on the road again in THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF FLAT STANLEY touring throughout the United States and Canada from October 2014 through May 2015.

Stanley Lambchop is just like everyone else, but one night he makes a wish to be something special...and it comes true! Now celebrating its 50th anniversary, Jeff Brown's beloved children's book, "Flat Stanley," was written in 1964 and has become a literary and pop cultural phenomenon. The musical stage adaptation was published in 2008 and has been hitting the Theater for Young Audiences (TYA) national circuit to critical acclaim. "What I love about the show are all the teachable moments that don't feel like lessons," says guest director Michael Serrecchia, who returns to DCT following his success with the main-stage production of Flat Stanley. "It's a fun, Broadway-style musical comedy about the value of being different and the importance of family."

Stanley is your ordinary, everyday, run-of-the-mill ten-year old, and for Stanley, life is too normal. He wants to do something amazing, something no one's ever seen before. So, he makes a wish to travel the world. That night, the bulletin board on the wall above Stanley's bed comes loose and falls – right on top of him. The next morning, Stanley Lambchop wakes up flat. Not just a little flat...really, really flat! Thus begins his quest to see the world, which comes surprisingly easy when you can travel through the postal system as a letter! He thwarts a robbery at the Louvre Museum in Paris and surfs off the coast of Hawaii. He's stamped, posted and cancelled from Hollywood to France to Honolulu and beyond. Once Stanley realizes that great adventures aren't as special without his family around to share in the joy and excitement, he wishes to become a three-dimensional boy once again.

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DCT guest director, Michael Serrecchia, became a part of American musical theater history in 1975 as an original cast member of the Pulitzer Prize winning musical, "A Chorus Line." During his 18 years performing on Broadway, he worked and learned from some of the best – including Michael Bennett, Bob Fosse, Tommy Tune, Chita Rivera, Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey, Carol Channing, Kander and Ebb, and Cy Coleman. Moving to Dallas allowed him to shift from performing to directing and choreographing. DCT is thrilled to enlist the talents of such a seasoned musical theater veteran.

DCT is also pleased to welcome back scenic designer Bob Lavallee, who re-imagines his colorful main-stage designs to successfully transfer Stanley's theatrical travels and escapades to the real world adventures of a North American tour.

Careful what you wish for, Stanley! Enjoyed by ages 5 and above.

CAST

Stanley Lambchop – Johnny Lee
Mrs. Catero/Ensemble – Dominique Brinkley
Mr. Lambchop/Ensemble – James Chandler
Mrs. Lambchop/Ensemble – Caroline Dubberly
Arthur/Ensemble – Justin Alexander Duncan
Shark/Ensemble/ASM – Laura Choate

ARTISTIC TEAM

Producer/Tour Director - Sally Fiorello
Director/Choreographer – Michael Serrecchia
Musical Director – Adam C. Wright
Assistant to the Director – Megan Kelly Bates
Scenic Designer – Bob Lavallee
Lighting Designer – Jason Lynch
Costume Designer – Lyle Huchton
Sound Designer – Marco Salinas
Video Designer – H. Bart McGeehon
Stage Manager – John Michael Moss II

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